Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 5000-0108PUS1 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/517,209-Conf. #4348 December 8, 2004 S. N. Qazi 1616 Applicant(s): Eberhard AMMERMANN et al. Invention: DITHANON-BASED FUNGICIDAL MIXTURES MS Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After **Previously** Extra Claims Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 12 20 Х Independent 2 3 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 x Large Entity Small Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. x Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: May 24, 2006 Scott L. Lowe Attorney Reg. No.: 41,458 BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated March 13, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Reply includes: An amended set of claims; and

Remarks.